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I have the same view, and think it is the best approach.

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Louis,

Under Article IX of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court retains jurisdiction to approve, among other things, the resolution of Claims, Equity Interests, and pending litigation. Based on that, HCMLP and the Claimant Trust expect to seek Bankruptcy Court approval of any settlement we may reach.

Please let me know if you have a different view.

Regards,

John

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John,

I would like your view as to whether a settlement agreement, if we reach one, should be made subject to Court approval (or, maybe if it can be). I know we need to account for our agreement with HCLOM, as our agreement supersedes the effect of the agreed order, and says in part that HCLOM has no Class 10 interest. Maybe that is the basis for the Court having authority. Would like your thoughts on what you are assuming re the process and of the Court's authority post-effective date. I admit I did not consult the plan or confirmation order before sending this

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